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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—JULY, 1912.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

No. 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st March, 1912.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
States—								
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	879,090	808,678	1,687,768
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	693,788	682,725	1,376,513
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	339,344	285,818	625,162
Sth. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	212,793	205,994	418,787
West Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	170,320	127,138	297,458
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	97,736	93,627	191,363
Territories—								
North. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	2,741	575	3,316
Fed. Capital Territory	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,088	897	1,985
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,396,900	2,205,452	4,602,352

No 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	b	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	b	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	b	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	b	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	b	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	b	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	b	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	b	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	b	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	b	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	b	4,425,083
1911	1,672,783	1,362,794	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921	4,568,707

(b) Included with New South Wales.

No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Three months of	
						1912.	1911.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

States—							
New South Wales...	21,854	26,403	27,972	29,286	30,391	8,029	7,565
Victoria ...	15,104	15,331	17,108	16,705	17,810	4,238	4,588
Queensland ...	8,296	9,150	10,022	10,425	10,440	2,551	2,671
South Australia ...	5,046	5,873	6,241	6,484	7,019	1,792	1,587
Western Australia...	3,199	4,876	4,898	4,845	5,168	1,304	1,179
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,486	3,658	3,466	3,510	878	868
Territories—							
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	— 34	—13	—11
Fed. Cap. Territory	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	20	...	5
Total ...	56,615	65,119	69,899	71,211	74,324	18,779	18,452

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION). (c)

States—							
New South Wales...	— 6,704	— 4,052	2,004	670	— 1,463	6,956	—3,250
Victoria ...	— 1,417	2,311	9,465	7,681	43,576	9,481	9,338
Queensland ...	4,578	2,144	10,724	10,746	12,673	482	3,977
South Australia ...	— 3,150	6,130	756	7,285	4,285	— 1,177	62
Western Australia...	10,435	255	1,106	6,312	12,181	1,973	4,013
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 1,351	— 2,272	— 2,782	— 3,834	— 2,994	—3,398
Territories—							
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	— 19	81	20
Fed. Cap. Territory	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	1,901	64	64
Total ...	2,959	5,437	21,783	29,912	69,300	14,866	10,826

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

States—							
New South Wales...	15,150	22,351	29,976	29,956	28,928	14,985	4,315
Victoria ...	13,687	17,642	26,573	24,386	61,386	13,719	13,926
Queensland ...	12,874	11,294	20,746	21,171	23,113	3,033	6,648
South Australia ...	1,896	12,003	6,997	13,769	11,304	615	1,649
Western Australia...	13,634	5,131	6,004	11,157	17,349	3,277	5,192
Tasmania ...	2,333	2,135	1,386	684	— 324	—2,116	—2,530
Territories—							
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	— 53	68	9
Fed. Cap. Territory	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	1,921	64	69
Total ...	59,574	70,556	91,682	101,123	143,624	33,645	29,278

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

(c) The figures in this table are adjusted for estimated unrecorded departures.

No. 4—BIRTHS, DEATHS. AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1912.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	
States—							
New South Wales ...	6,185	5,942	12,127	2,439	1,659	4,098	4,046
Victoria ...	4,251	3,985	8,236	2,204	1,794	3,998	2,675
Queensland ...	2,296	2,066	4,362	1,151	660	1,811	1,233
South Australia ...	1,458	1,422	2,880	610	478	1,088	920
Western Australia ...	1,081	986	2,067	488	275	763	607
Tasmania ...	684	678	1,362	276	208	484	358
Territories—							
Northern Territory	4	3	7	19	1	20	8
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	4	4	2	2	4	1
Commonwealth	15,959	15,086	31,045	7,189	5,077	12,266	9,848

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Three months of	
						1912.	1911.

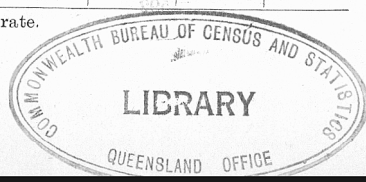
BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—							
New South Wales ...	37,875	42,458	43,782	45,444	47,537	12,127	11,561
Victoria ...	31,008	31,097	31,544	31,437	33,026	8,236	8,106
Queensland ...	14,303	14,830	15,552	16,169	16,984	4,362	4,151
South Australia ...	9,079	9,756	10,064	10,540	11,057	2,880	2,535
Western Australia ...	5,718	7,755	7,602	7,585	8,091	2,067	1,883
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,615	5,500	5,586	5,437	1,362	1,349
Territories—							
Northern Territory	32	34	27	40	31	7	8
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	30	4	7
Commonwealth	102,945	111,545	114,071	116,801	122,193	31,045	29,600

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	27.78	26.99	27.40	27.83	28.75	28.85	28.13
Victoria ...	25.77	25.07	25.01	24.51	24.84	24.05	24.81
Queensland ...	28.52	26.79	27.29	27.33	27.65	27.98	27.65
South Australia ...	25.41	25.81	25.91	26.50	26.89	27.53	24.92
Western Australia ...	30.39	30.08	28.87	27.99	28.21	27.94	27.14
Tasmania ...	28.58	29.95	28.91	29.25	28.57	28.31	28.07
Territories—							
Northern Territory	6.71	9.30	7.63	11.75	9.34	8.53	10.10
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	16.85	8.19	16.01
Commonwealth	27.16	26.59	26.69	26.73	27.21	27.07	26.71

* Equivalent annual rate.



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Three Months of	
						1912.	1911.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—							
New South Wales	16,021	16,055	15,810	16,158	17,146	4,098	3,996
Victoria ...	15,904	15,766	14,436	14,732	15,216	3,998	3,518
Queensland ...	6,007	5,680	5,530	5,744	6,544	1,811	1,480
South Australia ...	3,974	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038	1,038	948
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,879	2,704	2,740	2,923	763	704
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,129	1,842	2,120	1,927	484	481
Territories—							
Northern Territory	91	83	68	82	65	20	19
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	10	4	2
Commonwealth	46,330	46,426	44,172	45,590	47,869	12,266	11,148

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	11.75	10.20	9.89	9.89	10.37	9.76	9.72
Victoria ...	13.22	12.71	11.45	11.49	11.45	11.63	10.76
Queensland ...	11.98	10.26	9.70	9.71	10.65	11.62	9.86
South Australia ...	11.12	10.14	9.74	10.09	9.82	10.40	9.32
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.17	10.27	10.11	10.19	10.32	10.53
Tasmania ...	10.51	11.36	9.68	11.10	10.13	10.06	10.01
Territories—							
Northern Territory	19.10	22.71	19.20	24.10	19.58	24.38	23.99
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	5.62	8.19	10.72
Commonwealth	12.22	11.07	10.33	10.43	10.66	10.70	10.06

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—							
New South Wales ...	10,538	12,641	13,025	14,307	15,278	4,046	3,743
Victoria ...	8,406	9,335	9,431	10,239	11,088	2,675	2,561
Queensland ...	3,341	4,009	4,543	4,768	5,167	1,233	1,253
South Australia ...	2,304	3,112	3,275	3,661	4,036	920	926
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,012	1,997	2,107	2,421	607	511
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,432	1,494	1,493	1,477	358	318
Territories—							
Northern Territory	5	10	10	17	10	8	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	5	1	2
Commonwealth	27,753	32,551	33,775	36,592	39,482	9,848	9,318

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Three Months of	
						1912.	1911.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	8.03	8.15	8.76	9.24	9.63	9.11
Victoria ...	6.99	7.53	7.48	7.98	8.34	7.81	7.84
Queensland ...	6.66	7.24	7.97	8.06	8.41	7.91	8.35
South Australia ...	6.45	8.23	8.43	9.20	9.81	8.79	9.10
Western Australia ...	9.68	7.80	7.59	7.77	8.44	8.21	7.36
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.64	7.85	7.82	7.76	7.44	6.62
Territories—							
Northern Territory	1.05	2.74	2.83	5.00	3.01	9.75	5.05
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	2.81	2.05	4.57
Commonwealth	7.32	7.76	7.90	8.37	8.79	8.79	8.41

* Equivalent annual rate.

No. 5.—RECORDED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1912

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.*		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	36,312	17,852	54,164	34,088	17,211	51,299
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	37,370	18,754	56,124
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	39,611	19,447	59,058
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	36,845	17,831	54,676
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	39,885	18,260	58,145
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	43,894	20,312	64,206
1912 (seven months)	...	...	...	65,036	30,556	95,592	31,227	14,396	45,623

* It is considered that the recorded departures are understated. See note "C" Table 3.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 6.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of July, 1911 and 1912, and during the seven months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	July.		Seven months of		July.		Seven months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
British	9,911	8,921	83,640	65,357	4,127	3,771	37,352	32,195
Austrian	44	45	552	862	50	10	217	236
Danish	27	32	194	221	8	7	64	93
Dutch	40	20	234	178	6	4	51	66
French	70	29	711	705	42	20	541	661
German	233	236	2,062	1,300	115	91	1,280	1,065
Greek	35	90	401	324	13	11	130	125
Italian	72	125	1,232	981	99	72	604	498
Russian	33	106	536	477	22	13	186	127
Scandinavian	97	120	783	885	84	61	584	621
Spanish	6	5	72	91	1	1	25	18
Swiss	6	12	107	83	1	1	41	26
Turkish ... ..	...	4	10	7	...	...	...	...
United States	150	36	746	478	60	18	423	283
Other White	116	29	383	263	4	3	325	85
Total, White Nationalities	10,840	9,810	91,663	72,212	4,632	4,083	41,823	36,099
Afghans	10	...	21	5	2	...	25	45
Chinese	362	250	2,149	1,627	367	213	2,301	1,707
Japanese	28	15	373	249	18	19	321	248
Malays	31	72	632	741	17	77	487	486
Natives of India and Ceylon... ..	15	6	250	143	114	15	390	194
Syrians	6	10	43	79	...	14	10	56
Other Asiatics	6	1	94	44	2	...	44	58
Negroes, American	2	...	13	5	...	...	4	44
Papuans	10	...	139	128	1	35	48	261
Polynesians, Melanesians	25	6	145	110	2	2	116	56
Other Coloured	5	1	70	71	1	4	54	70
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	500	361	3,929	3,202	524	379	3,800	3,225
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	11,340	10,171	95,592	75,414	5,156	4,462	45,623	39,324

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of July, 1911 and 1912, and during the seven months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	July.		Seven Months of		July.		Seven Months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	6,108	4,754	49,778	34,018	1,209	1,065	14,543	12,683
Canada ...	301	298	1,708	1,548	402	225	1,846	1,432
Cape Colony ...	156	105	1,334	1,068	119	44	595	464
Fiji ...	173	211	1,173	1,077	175	217	1,590	1,447
Hong Kong ...	200	87	1,267	884	248	136	1,891	814
India and Ceylon ...	97	104	1,737	1,462	164	87	1,015	742
Natal ...	7	10	196	149	55	269	797	976
New Zealand ...	2,467	2,643	21,965	21,565	1,557	1,484	12,614	11,747
Norfolk Island ...	16	18	89	84	9	8	63	63
Papua ...	95	72	630	614	68	142	637	771
Straits Settlements ...	74	93	768	767	150	69	977	728
Other Brit. Possessions	63	26	335	217	44	12	417	304
Total British Countries	9,757	8,421	80,980	63,453	4,200	3,758	36,985	32,171
China ...	171	170	960	886	15	56	312	660
France ...	133	114	1,673	1,284	65	57	1,319	1,428
Germany ...	98	187	1,068	782	47	38	843	571
Italy ...	163	181	1,611	1,601	136	97	1,329	1,205
Japan ...	19	99	422	384	34	30	484	383
New Caledonia ...	70	20	682	673	40	83	416	531
South Sea Islands ...	138	86	846	609	96	25	583	323
United States ...	132	68	1,067	431	223	62	1,662	441
Other For'gn Countries	659	825	6,283	5,311	300	256	1,690	1,611
Total For'gn Countries	1,583	1,750	14,612	11,961	956	704	8,638	7,153
„ ALL COUNTRIES	11,340	10,171	95,592	75,414	5,156	4,462	45,623	39,324

No. 8.—NOMINATED OR ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1912.

State.	Nominated.			Assisted.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales (a)...	2,492	2,139	4,931	2,067	629	2,696	7,627
Victoria (b) ...	840	901	1,741	1,994	942	2,936	4,677 (c)
Queensland (b) ...	1,839	1,651	3,490	218	341	559	4,049 (d)
S. Australia (a)...	675	598	1,273	5	142	147	1,420
W. Australia (a)...	1,285	1,352	2,637	1,782	798	2,580	5,217
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) To 31st July. (b) To 30th June. (c) In addition 525 unassisted immigrants were dealt with by the Bureau. (d) Exclusive of 78 Russians (full-paying passengers) from Manchuria.

Section II.—Shipping and Commerce.

No. 9.—SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 (7 months)	2,408,733	520,483	2,929,216	2,820,981	62,473	2,883,454
1911 " "	2,103,780	646,499	2,750,279	2,777,825	75,978	2,853,803

No. 10.—COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	20,860,391	19,828,486	20,887,560	23,238,466	27,342,452
Victoria	12,686,880	17,101,022	16,433,257	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,963
Queensland	3,515,667	4,617,439	4,516,043	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,240
South Australia ...	3,927,206	4,815,459	4,971,990	5,096,121	5,976,169	6,245,380
Western Australia	3,895,151	3,587,548	3,212,021	3,322,390	4,538,118	4,485,363
Tasmania	811,361	827,174	887,476	741,956	831,137	816,806
Northern Territory	37,539	*	*	*	*	14,284
Commonwealth	42,434,011	51,809,033	49,799,273	51,171,896	60,014,351	66,967,488

No. 11.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,894,073	26,880,709	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,161,401
Victoria	13,075,259	17,112,298	15,165,031	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,915,716
Queensland	4,333,846	5,769,388	5,538,534	5,861,294	8,171,593	8,389,284
South Australia ...	4,432,778	7,970,547	7,667,297	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966
Western Australia	7,941,001	8,578,440	8,522,837	6,680,539	5,339,263	9,171,198
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,501	536,650	420,623	513,410	625,031
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	*	*	44,662
Commonwealth	49,696,172	72,824,247	64,311,058	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,482,258

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. For 1907 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched to the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. On the basis of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as overseas exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

**NO. 12.—TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,366	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,083	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transshipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133, and in 1911, £1,238,446.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770

Imports and Exports.

**No. 13.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1912 AND 1911, TOGETHER WITH
THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE SEVEN
MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1912 AND 1911.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	July 1912	45,813	63	563	626
	" 1911	31,452	145	488	633
	7 mths. 1912	367,769	961	3,638	4,599
	" 1911	284,602	972	3,737	4,709
Animals Living— Horses ...	July 1912	16,511	11,729	280	12,009
	" 1911	30,661	4,016	500	4,516
	7 mths. 1912	137,823	82,403	3,265	85,668
	" 1911	221,471	79,127	3,140	82,267
Cattle ...	July 1912	...	1,819	...	1,819
	" 1911	1,624	5,433	...	5,433
	7 mths. 1912	1,219	33,725	...	33,725
	" 1911	4,792	20,332	...	20,332
Sheep ...	July 1912	62	5,264	90	5,354
	" 1911	12,110	8,089	...	8,089
	7 mths. 1912	7,286	26,125	90	26,215
	" 1911	21,659	16,436	...	16,436
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	July 1912	1,493,217	4,750	10,928	15,678
	" 1911	1,810,262	4,893	8,852	13,745
	7 mths. 1912	9,875,845	25,688	77,157	102,845
	" 1911	9,091,758	25,212	76,305	101,517
Biscuits ...	July 1912	862	7,768	10	7,778
	" 1911	790	8,057	..	8,057
	7 mths. 1912	4,581	45,418	50	45,468
	" 1911	3,815	43,224	54	43,278
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	July 1912	204	4,905	...	4,905
	" 1911	317	3,870	...	3,870
	7 mths. 1912	1,154	24,191	...	24,191
	" 1911	1,090	20,981	63	21,044
Boots and Shoes ...	July 1912	29,582	832	511	1,343
	" 1911	23,012	1,478	198	1,676
	7 mths. 1912	303,430	8,368	2,050	10,418
	" 1911	217,253	8,387	1,785	10,172
Butter ...	July 1912	1,244	29,065	34	29,099
	" 1911	63	60,369	...	60,369
	7 mths. 1912	1,592	1,724,341	34	1,724,375
	" 1911	534	2,460,027	...	2,460,027
Cement (Portland)	July 1912	21,330	...	104	104
	" 1911	12,471	101	415	516
	7 mths. 1912	107,757	1,023	1,763	2,786
	" 1911	79,248	1,503	1,990	3,493
Cheese ...	July 1912	1,718	482	35	517
	" 1911	1,573	1,248	44	1,292
	7 mths. 1912	9,808	3,038	190	3,228
	" 1911	7,761	23,941	275	24,216

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	July 1912	1,706	91,052	...	91,052
	" 1911	...	55,695	...	55,695
	7 mths. 1912	12,154	547,916	...	547,916
	" 1911	...	475,723	...	475,723
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	July 1912	27,457	...	173	173
	" 1911	35,066	...	146	146
	7 mths. 1912	215,260	90	1,393	1,483
	" 1911	192,969	59	1,221	1,280
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	July 1912	16,561	9	418	427
	" 1911	8,859	48	594	642
	7 mths. 1912	85,738	298	2,265	2,563
	" 1911	64,532	249	2,281	2,530
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	July 1912	...	194,483	...	194,483
	" 1911	189	189,798	...	189,798
	7 mths. 1912	317	1,483,182	...	1,483,182
	" 1911	569	1,339,152	...	1,339,152
Cordage and Twines ...	July 1912	57,703	1,160	1,379	2,539
	" 1911	60,555	963	1,822	2,785
	7 mths. 1912	415,801	5,156	11,536	16,692
	" 1911	424,087	4,522	13,268	17,790
Drugs and Chemicals ...	July 1912	102,101	8,921	2,934	11,855
	" 1911	104,965	5,857	3,043	8,900
	7 mths. 1912	718,304	42,913	22,040	64,953
	" 1911	651,884	36,290	19,557	55,847
Earthenware, China, etc.	July 1912	30,462	260	362	622
	" 1911	35,642	96	176	272
	7 mths. 1912	244,598	1,996	2,243	4,239
	" 1911	245,690	2,557	1,820	4,377
Fish (all kinds)... ..	July 1912	31,320	2,049	684	2,733
	" 1911	20,980	1,242	1,524	2,766
	7 mths. 1912	446,625	14,153	7,406	21,559
	" 1911	306,968	9,157	7,843	17,000
Fruits, Dried— Currants	July 1912	15	1	4	5
	" 1911	33	...	9	9
	7 mths. 1912	784	158	57	215
	" 1911	2,272	6	61	67
Raisins	July 1912	69	1,706	...	1,706
	" 1911	34	56	2	58
	7 mths. 1912	907	13,849	29	13,878
	" 1911	638	777	591	1,368
Other	July 1912	935	135	22	157
	" 1911	1,786	2,067	48	2,115
	7 mths. 1912	19,970	14,934	427	15,361
	" 1911	14,445	15,430	2,138	17,568
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	July 1912	5	4,667	...	4,667
	" 1911	...	2,961	...	2,961
	7 mths. 1912	194	382,065	30	382,095
	" 1911	366	329,807	36	329,843
All other	July 1912	7,931	5,880	...	5,880
	" 1911	13,831	4,330	1	4,331
	7 mths. 1912	84,561	28,570	160	28,730
	" 1911	93,108	45,548	298	45,846
Furniture	July 1912	30,098	879	179	1,058
	" 1911	24,997	805	123	928
	7 mths. 1912	175,096	5,734	3,898	9,632
	" 1911	137,042	7,799	1,674	9,473

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	July 1912	46,580	471	887	1,358
	" 1911	51,300	439	296	735
	7 mths. 1912	331,219	3,008	5,700	8,708
	" 1911	290,469	3,240	5,186	8,426
Gold, uncoined ...	July 1912	51,812	146,525	...	146,525
	" 1911	115,970	218,839	...	218,839
	7 mths. 1912	717,536	1,154,859	...	1,154,859
	" 1911	885,394	1,351,863	...	1,351,863
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	July 1912	3,273	4	3	7
	" 1911	...	13	...	13
	7 mths. 1912	72,286	183	3	186
	" 1911	11,747	1,098	...	1,098
Maize ...	July 1912	21,377	66	1,321	1,387
	" 1911	234	184	...	184
	7 mths. 1912	61,276	416	1,321	1,737
	" 1911	1,702	965	...	965
Oats ...	July 1912	58,708	692	273	965
	" 1911	69	1,237	...	1,237
	7 mths. 1912	306,427	3,876	1,800	5,676
	" 1911	467	23,228	37	23,265
Wheat ...	July 1912	...	166,798	...	166,798
	" 1911	...	577,311	...	577,311
	7 mths. 1912	33	4,986,290	...	4,986,290
	" 1911	59	6,736,635	...	6,736,635
Other (including Beans and Peas)	July 1912	2,474	165	17	182
	" 1911	2,326	2,833	40	2,873
	7 mths. 1912	22,259	3,300	249	3,549
	" 1911	13,110	23,052	376	23,428
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	July 1912	422	4,684	...	4,684
	" 1911	...	4,611	...	4,611
	7 mths. 1912	4,760	25,107	26	25,133
	" 1911	29	54,469	...	54,469
Flour (Wheaten) ...	July 1912	61	159,287	...	159,287
	" 1911	339	135,272	...	135,272
	7 mths. 1912	1,265	829,036	...	829,036
	" 1911	1,581	763,437	...	763,437
Oatmeal, etc....	July 1912	1,714	33	12	45
	" 1911	760	204	11	215
	7 mths. 1912	5,609	424	76	500
	" 1911	3,142	920	92	1,012
Rice... ..	July 1912	31,388	...	7,492	7,492
	" 1911	8,964	...	6,957	6,957
	7 mths. 1912	327,058	...	46,001	46,001
	" 1911	232,821	...	42,048	42,048
Other ...	July 1912	7,066	1,282	12	1,294
	" 1911	3,295	1,362	12	1,374
	7 mths. 1912	37,731	4,369	1,676	6,045
	" 1911	27,677	6,674	214	6,888
Hats and Caps ...	July 1912	42,059	145	380	525
	" 1911	41,172	251	480	731
	7 mths. 1912	241,323	1,879	2,294	4,173
	" 1911	175,227	1,091	1,952	3,043
Hay and Chaff ...	July 1912	1,074	1,356	...	1,356
	" 1911	27	3,972	...	3,972
	7 mths. 1912	3,057	11,050	...	11,050
	" 1911	450	10,139	...	10,139

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Hops	July	1912	3,071	22	38	60
	"	1911	4,299	190	862	1,052
	7 mths.	1912	46,819	2,057	294	2,351
	"	1911	34,490	215	1,132	1,347
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	July	1912	61,307	24,401	1,216	25,617
	"	1911	53,595	2,832	797	3,629
	7 mths.	1912	350,221	107,670	8,144	115,814
	"	1911	389,692	27,852	5,754	33,606
Indiarubber goods ...	July	1912	81,850	5,835	1,346	7,181
	"	1911	91,960	5,212	3,903	9,115
	7 mths.	1912	572,475	41,415	10,880	52,295
	"	1911	548,267	48,863	18,562	67,425
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	July	1912	143,255	462	1,857	2,319
	"	1911	162,749	457	1,078	1,535
	7 mths.	1912	1,060,904	2,895	9,450	12,345
	"	1911	960,341	2,477	10,387	12,864
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	July	1912	143,453	...	2,368	2,368
	"	1911	150,720	1	1,582	1,583
	7 mths.	1912	1,238,707	71	16,095	16,166
	"	1911	1,038,933	48	15,524	15,572
Pig and Scrap ...	July	1912	30,855	194	65	259
	"	1911	19,802	175	112	287
	7 mths.	1912	211,400	769	2,464	3,233
	"	1911	119,411	1,200	3,771	4,971
Jams and Jellies ...	July	1912	1,183	1,930	7	1,937
	"	1911	715	2,428	11	2,439
	7 mths.	1912	7,503	13,031	53	13,084
	"	1911	4,817	10,757	121	10,878
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	July	1912	121,755	1,305	1,894	3,199
	"	1911	144,258	120	983	1,103
	7 mths.	1912	497,119	5,094	17,879	22,973
	"	1911	490,469	938	8,002	8,940
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	July	1912	...	170,324	...	170,324
	"	1911	918	94,542	42	94,584
	7 mths.	1912	192	843,228	5	843,233
	"	1911	1,126	571,727	44	571,771
Leather	July	1912	65,982	59,093	2,434	61,532
	"	1911	32,469	40,352	3,964	44,316
	7 mths.	1912	313,708	307,574	14,401	321,975
	"	1911	201,651	244,867	13,962	258,829
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	July	1912	371,970	4,948	8,522	13,470
	"	1911	332,578	3,151	5,563	8,714
	7 mths.	1912	2,823,729	24,403	46,489	70,892
	"	1911	2,083,323	40,143	45,924	86,067
Manures	July	1912	64,088	17,500	2,478	19,978
	"	1911	11,885	11,919	13	11,932
	7 mths.	1912	349,417	92,456	2,548	95,004
	"	1911	316,324	83,590	1,229	84,819
Matches and Vestas ...	July	1912	15,704	...	323	323
	"	1911	17,173	23	327	350
	7 mths.	1912	129,464	10	2,036	2,046
	"	1911	100,582	23	1,913	1,936

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	July 1912	...	288,363	...	288,363
	" 1911	46	183,630	...	183,630
	7 mths. 1912	87	853,252	...	853,252
	" 1911	198	719,584	...	719,584
Mutton and Lamb ...	July 1912	...	59,992	...	59,992
	" 1911	...	121,052	...	121,052
	7 mths. 1912	68	719,261	...	719,261
	" 1911	10	589,824	...	589,824
Poultry	July 1912	...	637	...	637
	" 1911	19	437	...	437
	7 mths. 1912	37	4,465	...	4,465
	" 1911	194	2,727	...	2,727
Rabbits and Hares ...	July 1912	...	99,765	...	99,765
	" 1911	...	84,808	...	84,808
	7 mths. 1912	...	188,630	...	188,630
	" 1911	...	230,580	...	230,580
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	July 1912	1,984	69,569	63	69,632
	" 1911	1,387	86,800	82	86,882
	7 mths. 1912	14,988	339,759	469	340,228
	" 1911	13,276	422,017	951	422,968
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	July 1912	186,431	} Included in "Free"		
	" 1911	159,723			
	7 mths. 1912	1,374,926			
	" 1911	1,078,318			
Free	July 1912	269,134	4,833	6,633	11,466
	" 1911	207,072	4,988	5,665	10,653
	7 mths. 1912	1,630,104	32,801	43,112	75,913
	" 1911	1,361,817	34,320	45,766	80,086
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	July 1912	2,225	614	244	858
	" 1911	15,546	971	450	1,421
	7 mths. 1912	10,961	6,487	2,329	8,816
	" 1911	42,699	7,319	3,140	10,459
Oil—Kerosene	July 1912	42,812	...	976	976
	" 1911	91,143	...	1,383	1,383
	7 mths. 1912	328,225	...	8,115	8,115
	" 1911	258,010	...	7,734	7,734
Onions	July 1912	3,007	578	89	667
	" 1911	45	2,224	...	2,224
	7 mths. 1912	6,728	27,851	180	28,031
	" 1911	460	21,656	...	21,656
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	July 1912	2,558	66,435	...	66,435
	" 1911	7,503	85,348	1	85,349
	7 mths. 1912	14,727	550,063	109	550,172
	" 1911	26,129	502,861	86	502,947
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	July 1912	45,529	580	871	1,451
	" 1911	47,607	557	700	1,257
	7 mths. 1912	381,944	4,127	4,648	8,775
	" 1911	287,297	4,748	4,439	9,187
Paper—					
Printing	July 1912	92,698	...	167	167
	" 1911	65,956	...	155	155
	7 mths. 1912	518,614	...	2,120	2,120
	" 1911	412,108	...	5,003	5,003

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	July 1912	77,342	160	892	1,052
	" 1911	79,486	108	459	567
	7 mths. 1912	515,938	1,106	3,037	4,143
	" 1911	490,080	1,178	5,241	6,419
Pearlshell	July 1912	...	42,387	359	42,746
	" 1911	...	23,144	44	23,188
	7 mths. 1912	12	128,259	2,175	130,434
	" 1911	...	91,748	274	92,022
Pickles and Sauces	July 1912	13,150	132	61	193
	" 1911	12,261	108	51	159
	7 mths. 1912	98,958	858	540	1,398
	" 1911	79,821	540	476	1,016
Potatoes	July 1912	15,934	985	371	1,356
	" 1911	118	1,469	...	1,469
	7 mths. 1912	22,425	9,059	739	9,798
	" 1911	825	8,245	...	8,245
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	July 1912	77,169	9	235	244
	" 1911	45,165	175	270	445
	7 mths. 1912	860,615	94	2,280	2,374
	" 1911	646,814	181	4,933	5,114
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	July 1912	937	83,158	...	83,158
	" 1911	2	56,092	...	56,092
	7 mths. 1912	3,575	457,461	7,620	465,081
	" 1911	2,408	390,747	24	390,771
Skins— Hides	July 1912	11,087	94,706	...	94,706
	" 1911	16,843	62,759	...	62,759
	7 mths. 1912	86,120	398,275	...	398,275
	" 1911	96,294	298,826	...	298,826
Rabbit and Hare	July 1912	...	98,408	...	98,408
	" 1911	132	69,684	...	69,684
	7 mths. 1912	346	287,027	...	287,027
	" 1911	818	206,921	...	206,921
Sheep	July 1912	389	173,946	2	173,948
	" 1911	412	95,141	...	95,141
	7 mths. 1912	10,988	831,202	2	831,204
	" 1911	9,421	693,789	...	693,789
Other	July 1912	4,770	78,013	99	78,112
	" 1911	2,216	32,287	...	32,287
	7 mths. 1912	31,359	245,285	239	245,524
	" 1911	9,851	142,791	62	142,853
Soap	July 1912	10,673	6,558	264	6,822
	" 1911	9,240	5,834	304	6,138
	7 mths. 1912	76,058	46,831	2,195	49,026
	" 1911	55,199	40,078	2,176	42,254
Specie— Gold	July 1912	...	1,484,954	55,932	1,540,886
	" 1911	...	208,951	115,970	324,921
	7 mths. 1912	28,048	6,432,131	777,501	7,209,632
	" 1911	18,426	2,070,986	885,394	2,956,380
Silver	July 1912	42,651	...	2,041	2,041
	" 1911	...	...	1,028	1,028
	7 mths. 1912	112,722	...	16,605	16,605
	" 1911	150,355	...	5,648	5,648
Bronze	July 1912	573	...	...	...
	" 1911	...	...	3	3
	7 mths. 1912	20,576	...	...	...
	" 1911	10,702	...	9	9

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy	July 1912	6,112	34	236	270
	" 1911	18,113	214	102	316
	7 mths. 1912	51,665	690	1,147	1,837
	" 1911	104,870	510	615	1,125
Gin (including Schnapps)	July 1912	13,818	...	157	157
	" 1911	16,742	...	423	423
	7 mths. 1912	101,393	...	938	938
	" 1911	88,477	...	1,186	1,186
Whisky	July 1912	53,703	...	1,586	1,586
	" 1911	57,209	...	1,604	1,604
	7 mths. 1912	399,286	...	9,920	9,920
	" 1911	348,358	19	9,375	9,394
Rum	July 1912	3,419	...	56	56
	" 1911	3,854	...	78	78
	7 mths. 1912	28,817	11	224	235
	" 1911	22,273	6	218	224
Other	July 1912	13,954	817	466	1,283
	" 1911	13,973	1,283	454	1,737
	7 mths. 1912	95,198	7,865	3,875	11,740
	" 1911	77,466	8,167	7,440	15,607
Sugar	July 1912	221,460	14	3,127	3,141
	" 1911	19,209	57	10,538	10,595
	7 mths. 1912	542,756	892	22,365	23,257
	" 1911	218,120	572	75,665	76,237
Tallow (export only)	July 1912	...	152,129	10	152,139
	" 1911	...	195,021	152	195,173
	7 mths. 1912	...	925,424	499	925,923
	" 1911	...	1,043,029	648	1,043,677
Tea	July 1912	135,839	...	5,044	5,044
	" 1911	141,665	...	4,036	4,036
	7 mths. 1912	764,811	...	40,868	40,868
	" 1911	609,963	...	46,193	46,193
Timber	July 1912	289,206	52,333	3,274	55,607
	" 1911	233,219	83,645	2,316	85,961
	7 mths. 1912	1,575,796	446,294	13,158	459,452
	" 1911	1,650,415	528,057	12,686	540,743
Tin Ingots	July 1912	657	48,952	...	48,952
	" 1911	...	85,809	...	85,809
	7 mths. 1912	657	399,128	...	399,128
	" 1911	767	449,383	...	449,383
Tinned Plates ...	July 1912	28,319	...	...	...
	" 1911	27,729	...	3	3
	7 mths. 1912	332,559	390	306	696
	" 1911	273,970	...	1,452	1,452
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	July 1912	19,915	5,750	4,070	9,820
	" 1911	14,010	7,560	3,914	11,474
	7 mths. 1912	109,397	42,516	25,703	68,219
	" 1911	98,328	33,653	22,197	55,850
Unmanufactured ...	July 1912	80,490	...	218	218
	" 1911	52,507	...	281	281
	7 mths. 1912	357,742	...	995	995
	" 1911	341,897	...	1,924	1,924
Cigars	July 1912	12,399	...	378	378
	" 1911	14,396	97	209	306
	7 mths. 1912	89,801	45	1,995	2,040
	" 1911	89,943	97	2,398	2,495

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco— Cigarettes ...	July 1912	£ 3,768	£ 95	140	£ 235
	„ 1911	5,155	194	57	251
	7 mths. 1912	31,595	1,090	814	1,904
	„ 1911	28,711	965	557	1,522
Tools of Trade ...	July 1912	61,256	233	1,390	1,623
	„ 1911	55,745	116	1,055	1,171
	7 mths. 1912	429,090	1,111	7,646	8,757
	„ 1911	391,411	1,069	8,630	9,699
Wine, Fermented— Sparkling ...	July 1912	9,299	27	302	329
	„ 1911	19,048	84	342	426
	7 mths. 1912	73,467	318	2,352	2,670
	„ 1911	92,471	1,002	1,759	2,761
Other ...	July 1912	2,540	8,529	214	8,743
	„ 1911	2,598	14,070	76	14,146
	7 mths. 1912	19,008	61,862	1,575	63,437
	„ 1911	16,702	80,159	934	81,093
Wool— Greasy ...	July 1912	47	272,444	...	272,444
	„ 1911	762	435,569	...	435,569
	7 mths. 1912	5,218	7,562,827	...	7,562,827
	„ 1911	5,412	7,046,661	...	7,046,661
Scoured and Washed ...	July 1912	...	278,244	...	278,244
	„ 1911	2	377,187	...	377,187
	7 mths. 1912	30	2,175,585	...	2,175,585
	„ 1911	2,411	2,422,374	...	2,422,374
All other Articles ...	July 1912	1,401,653	363,659	60,084	423,743
	„ 1911	1,295,827	345,620	37,139	382,759
	7 mths. 1912	10,107,869	2,104,869	402,729	2,507,598
	„ 1911	8,142,579	2,163,488	384,017	2,552,505
GRAND TOTALS ...	July 1912	6,547,794	4,983,448	201,706	5,185,154
	„ 1911	6,232,534	4,142,640	234,362	4,377,002
	7 mths. 1912	44,237,374	38,275,966	1,740,729	40,016,695
	„ 1911	37,657,428	35,242,606	1,863,617	37,106,223

**No. 14.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1911.**

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	70,770,640	129,569,295	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236

No. 15.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the Seven Months ended 31st July, 1912 and 1911.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Seven months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	11,156,816	11,764,607	6,630,400	211,654	...	...	29,763,477	53,490,893
Canada ...	15,792	...	...	...	...	...	15,792	219,632
Ceylon ...	22,064	71,135	5,500	...	...	...	98,699	98,071
China ...	149,016	172,315	17,174	...	...	...	338,505	203,535
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	178,472	614,412	35,368	3,132	...	...	531,384	850,075
Other Islands ...	18,138	40,123	860	...	...	...	59,121	40,690
Egypt ...	3,640	51,713	67,120	...	...	...	122,473	176,419
Hong Kong ...	151,808	21,965	37,878	...	...	...	251,651	243,304
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	23,184	37,171	...	...	...	...	60,355	44,745
Hawaiian Islands	1,736	...	...	...	...	...	1,736	24,874
New Caledonia	31,845	3,833	...	...	...	...	35,678	33,512
Other Islands ...	41,148	3,182	900	...	...	...	45,230	40,345
Japan ...	28,460	9,155	15,380	...	...	...	52,995	132,465
Papua ...	11,424	1,187	7,913	...	...	...	20,524	22,558
Philippine Islands	218,624	11,676	338,820	...	...	...	569,120	205,961
South African Union	307,288	283,001	396,022	...	...	...	986,311	2,351,378
Straits Settlements	105,511	112,547	102,576	...	...	...	320,634	360,123
Other Countries ...	86,794	47,935	2,111	...	...	...	136,840	256,951
Total seven months, 1912	12,551,760	13,245,957	7,708,022	214,786	...	...	33,720,525	...
" " 1911	22,024,593	22,935,454	12,964,516	849,161	11,808	...	...	58,785,532

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Seven months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	606,882	560,027	327,307	10,628	...	...	1,504,844	2,214,901
Canada ...	861	...	...	...	...	...	861	9,526
Ceylon ...	1,256	4,298	307	...	...	...	5,861	4,441
China ...	8,538	10,532	940	...	...	...	20,010	9,665
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	10,321	34,897	2,225	202	...	...	47,645	42,371
Other Islands ...	1,042	2,421	58	...	...	...	3,521	2,030
Egypt ...	193	2,544	3,000	...	...	...	5,737	7,560
Hong Kong ...	8,573	1,253	4,980	...	...	...	14,806	11,319
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	1,310	2,153	...	...	...	...	3,463	3,111
Hawaiian Islands	105	...	...	...	...	...	105	1,278
New Caledonia	1,812	294	...	...	...	...	2,036	1,578
Other Islands...	2,355	211	65	...	...	...	2,631	1,896
Japan ...	1,629	580	896	...	...	...	3,105	5,621
Papua ...	640	74	518	...	...	...	1,232	1,095
Philippine Islands	12,063	780	18,062	...	...	...	30,925	9,666
South African Union	16,807	15,993	18,610	...	...	...	51,410	104,732
Straits Settlements	5,937	6,614	6,039	...	...	...	18,590	17,532
Other Countries	5,104	2,311	144	...	...	...	7,559	11,705
Total seven months, 1912	685,448	644,912	383,151	10,830	...	...	1,724,341	...
" " 1911	923,355	962,749	530,651	42,833	439	...	...	2,460,027

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Seven months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	7,396	334,379	...	123,072	53,548	...	518,395	388,743
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	17,300	...	27,796	...	...	45,096	90,138
Ceylon ...	392	11,488	...	25,823	1,838	...	39,541	36,987
China ...	14,774	6,277	...	...	...	...	21,051	22,095
Cochin China ...	7,548	...	...	...	...	...	7,548	10,362
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	10,229	9,028	44	745	...	...	20,046	15,858
Java ...	76,208	74,893	...	143,401	14,184	...	308,686	351,505
Sumatra ...	10,001	10,120	...	12,218	...	...	32,339	36,548
Other Islands ...	7,651	19,411	56	...	...	...	27,118	19,990
Hong Kong ...	24,608	5,080	...	...	...	...	29,688	44,600
India ...	168	21,678	...	...	...	...	21,846	12,483
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	21,428	7,593	...	...	...	...	29,021	21,512
New Caledonia ...	38,837	8,300	...	...	...	...	47,137	46,310
New Hebrides ...	3,303	...	...	...	...	...	3,303	2,217
Other Islands ...	23,472	14	2	...	...	...	23,488	18,313
New Zealand ...	10,358	29,715	...	...	...	...	40,073	39,026
Papua ...	4,381	50	394	...	...	...	4,825	3,793
Philippine Islands ...	94,721	70,337	...	...	...	...	165,058	136,830
South African Union ...	460	131,433	...	145,728	...	...	277,621	379,636
Straits Settlements ...	51,177	64,319	...	41,400	36,647	...	193,543	223,320
Other Countries ...	5,035	49,947	48	23,709	27,129	...	105,868	68,876
Total seven months 1912	412,147	871,362	544	543,892	133,346	...	1,961,291	...
" " 1911	398,216	1,018,610	1,288	492,816	58,212	...	...	1,969,142

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Seven months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	3,640	143,773	...	51,704	20,333	...	219,450	149,547
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	7,835	...	10,984	...	...	18,819	33,324
Ceylon ...	162	4,831	...	9,461	676	...	15,130	13,719
China ...	6,673	2,592	...	...	...	...	9,265	8,764
Cochin China ...	2,844	...	...	...	...	...	2,844	3,998
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	4,698	3,847	20	281	...	...	8,846	6,439
Java ...	33,847	33,927	...	58,911	5,179	...	131,864	131,717
Sumatra ...	4,697	4,592	...	5,067	...	...	14,356	15,040
Other Islands ...	3,656	9,241	25	...	...	...	12,922	8,499
Hong Kong ...	10,855	2,049	...	...	...	...	12,904	17,459
India ...	81	9,649	...	...	...	...	9,730	4,966
Islands in the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	9,054	3,041	...	...	...	...	12,095	8,747
New Caledonia ...	16,279	2,821	...	...	...	...	19,100	18,566
New Hebrides ...	1,528	...	...	...	...	...	1,528	925
Other Islands ...	10,406	6	2	...	...	...	10,414	7,303
New Zealand ...	4,283	11,866	...	...	...	...	16,149	14,979
Papua ...	1,986	23	232	...	...	...	2,241	1,671
Philippine Islands ...	43,226	29,331	...	...	...	...	72,557	56,611
South African Union ...	185	54,147	...	57,784	...	...	112,116	144,854
Straits Settlements ...	22,931	27,610	...	16,754	14,345	...	81,640	89,179
Other Countries ...	2,172	21,887	23	9,625	11,359	...	45,066	27,130
Total seven months 1912	183,203	373,068	302	220,571	51,892	...	829,036	...
" " 1911	165,130	389,463	496	186,526	21,822	...	...	763,437

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Seven months.)	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	3,623,201	2,144,776	...	4,936,774	174,618	...	10,944,369	15,304,423
Belgium ...	304,596	160,108	...	266,237	...	...	730,961	491,972
Canary Islands ...	134,072	1,671,894	...	58,386	...	...	1,864,352	1,925,753
France ...	11,345	3,831	...	...	...	...	15,176	3,247,438
Germany ...	270,786	15,290	...	20,951	...	...	307,027	61,435
Italy ...	...	10,874	...	13,394	...	...	24,270	...
Japan ...	22	...	...	25,308	...	...	25,530	59,736
Madeira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375,943
Peru ...	67,523	152,311	...	382,743	...	...	602,577	657,889
Russia ...	138,518	...	...	...	...	...	138,518	...
South African Union ...	700	74,756	...	495,220	...	...	570,676	793,570
Other Countries ...	2,408	1,557	4	256,838	...	...	260,807	367,372
Total seven months, 1912	4,558,373	4,235,397	4	6,515,871	174,618	...	15,484,263	...
" " 1911	5,363,516	8,562,520	5	8,121,298	1,238,208	...	...	23,285,550

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Seven months.)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	1,151,047	712,307	...	1,595,884	57,962	...	3,517,200	4,426,411
Belgium ...	98,129	54,132	...	86,912	...	...	239,173	139,300
Canary Islands ...	52,372	523,950	...	18,246	...	...	594,577	557,659
France ...	3,545	1,197	...	...	...	...	4,742	944,467
Germany ...	91,683	7,167	...	6,784	...	...	105,634	17,783
Italy ...	1	3,475	...	4,619	...	...	8,095	...
Japan ...	75	...	...	7,769	...	...	7,814	17,211
Madeira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108,633
Peru ...	22,508	51,804	...	120,613	...	...	194,925	192,665
Russia ...	42,324	...	...	...	...	...	42,324	...
South African Union ...	220	18,224	...	165,942	...	...	184,386	226,350
Other Countries ...	783	619	2	85,986	...	...	87,390	106,156
Total seven months, 1912	1,462,687	1,372,884	2	2,092,755	57,962	...	4,986,290	...
" " 1911	1,572,014	2,534,187	3	2,272,845	357,586	...	...	6,736,635

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Seven months.)	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	21,112,366	34,020,231	9,246,660	4,438,594	9,573,352	3,857,586	82,248,819	80,863,360
Austria-Hungary ...	1,857,563	...	59,809	...	...	...	1,917,372	...
Belgium ...	14,032,540	4,075,322	4,604,668	53,857	148,088	182,456	23,096,931	20,388,890
Canada ...	...	34,536	...	...	...	...	34,536	...
France ...	24,082,814	14,445,571	7,521,747	205,988	...	720,941	46,977,061	46,633,617
Germany ...	22,377,458	9,317,886	7,136,741	193,239	...	407,071	39,432,395	29,781,768
Hong Kong ...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...
India ...	...	323,392	...	...	...	...	323,392	356,593
Italy ...	65,810	150,623	216,520	...	...	...	432,953	1,578,027
Japan ...	3,895,258	60,297	150,518	...	...	...	4,106,073	2,021,655
Netherlands ...	...	30,408	...	...	...	84,932	115,340	154,637
New Zealand ...	...	56,003	...	...	...	...	90,704	47,788
Russia ...	95,671	...	6,202	...	...	...	101,873	...
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,028
United States ...	1,486,433	2,305,527	405,118	...	...	230,817	4,427,895	2,697,017
Total seven months, 1912	89,041,714	64,819,796	29,347,983	4,891,678	9,721,470	5,463,803	203,306,444	...
" " 1911	92,521,134	42,759,238	29,160,882	7,979,254	6,334,818	5,773,054	...	184,528,380

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Seven months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	746,068	1,441,427	381,863	160,373	337,306	154,082	3,221,119	3,216,874
Austria-Hungary ...	74,960	...	2,433	...	...	...	77,393	...
Belgium ...	487,011	141,230	174,021	2,536	2,710	8,374	815,882	745,391
Canada ...	...	1,740	...	...	...	...	1,740	...
France ...	805,452	465,412	267,642	7,191	...	23,570	1,569,267	1,644,135
Germany ...	850,935	288,787	280,761	5,860	...	14,791	1,441,134	1,140,412
Hong Kong ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
India ...	...	12,450	...	...	...	...	12,450	14,900
Italy ...	2,477	4,966	7,190	...	...	...	14,633	57,868
Japan ...	171,785	2,544	6,505	...	...	...	180,834	85,805
Netherlands ...	...	873	...	...	...	4,789	5,662	4,889
New Zealand ...	1,251	2,206	...	...	...	...	3,457	2,036
Russia ...	4,642	...	258	...	...	...	4,900	...
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
United States ...	70,327	113,826	19,643	...	...	10,537	214,333	134,251
Total seven months, 1912	3,214,931	2,475,461	1,140,316	175,960	340,016	216,143	7,562,827	...
" " 1911	3,444,431	1,691,511	1,143,084	209,782	232,587	235,266	...	7,046,661

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Seven months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	6,677,593	3,840,487	3,370,051	1,818,373	88,475	8,100	15,803,079	19,787,264
Austria-Hungary ...	14,339	...	3,600	...	...	...	17,939	962
Belgium ...	2,455,160	214,111	911,617	2,470	746	...	3,564,104	4,940,481
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,480
France ...	5,142,492	1,187,833	885,100	6,806	...	...	7,222,231	7,092,540
Germany ...	3,375,067	705,874	1,600,483	1,132	...	...	5,682,556	4,995,397
India ...	120,597	26,440	...	...	...	...	47,037	19,479
Italy ...	117,917	11,031	83,120	...	...	...	232,068	300,076
Japan ...	1,617,164	...	...	...	...	...	1,617,164	691,163
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700
New Zealand ...	8,565	33,201	...	...	...	...	41,766	2,934
Russia ...	80,236	...	5,072	...	...	...	85,308	...
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
United States ...	...	49,849	...	...	...	...	49,849	...
Total seven months, 1912	19,529,130	6,068,826	6,859,043	1,828,781	89,221	8,100	34,383,101	...
" " 1911	20,813,765	5,861,369	9,503,753	1,582,108	75,724	3,877	...	37,840,596

† Includes 74,850 lbs. "Tops." * Includes 25,286 lbs. "Tops." + Includes 5505 lbs. "Tops."

‡ "Tops." || Includes 27,927 lbs. "Tops." § Includes 1,604,540 lbs. "Tops."

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Seven months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	379,045	220,445	253,382	103,867	1,892	342	958,973	1,258,061
Austria-Hungary ...	1,049	...	237	...	...	...	1,286	37
Belgium ...	134,310	10,421	62,704	70	17	...	207,522	288,152
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560
France ...	287,081	59,245	53,128	241	...	...	399,695	402,022
Germany ...	233,927	37,685	126,930	74	...	...	398,616	371,372
India ...	22,276	1,350	...	...	...	...	3,626	1,177
Italy ...	11,019	962	5,521	...	...	...	17,502	24,100
Japan ...	176,329	...	...	...	...	...	176,329	76,584
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
New Zealand ...	520	1,821	...	...	...	...	2,341	210
Russia ...	6,886	...	435	...	...	...	7,321	...
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
United States ...	...	2,374	...	...	...	...	2,374	...
Total seven months, 1912	1,232,442	334,303	502,337	104,252	1,909	342	2,175,585	...
" " 1911	1,295,500	350,648	678,285	94,185	3,587	169	...	2,422,374

† Includes £8128 "Tops." * Includes £2598 "Tops." ‡ Includes £610 "Tops." § "Tops."

|| Includes £3168 "Tops." § Includes £175,330 "Tops."

No. 16.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of July, 1912 and 1911, and during the first Seven Months of the same years.

• Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	July.		Seven months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
CUSTOMS.				
	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages ...	269,628	251,268	1,620,090	1,537,256
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	124,914	114,929	821,809	739,410
3. Sugar ...	57,367	31,489	258,486	115,722
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	98,200	76,052	631,180	486,469
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire ...	220,095	250,364	1,576,367	1,368,330
6. Metals and Machinery ...	141,174	108,671	1,002,767	788,366
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	28,460	24,787	181,498	142,565
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	36,265	29,270	226,770	196,877
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	9,282	9,258	63,074	55,544
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	47,262	35,032	301,163	282,327
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	27,751	25,464	158,874	137,408
12. Leather and Rubber ...	33,848	24,219	264,161	186,094
13. Paper and Stationery ...	18,589	20,640	128,769	121,285
14. Vehicles ...	23,488	14,703	198,922	105,723
15. Musical Instruments ...	16,146	13,351	115,052	67,050
16. Miscellaneous ...	25,418	25,222	172,914	147,073
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	6,960	4,865	29,336	25,730
Total Customs ...	1,184,847	1,059,584	7,751,232	6,503,229
EXCISE.				
Beer ...	39,351	35,914	390,948	341,890
Spirits ...	44,189	37,590	240,795	211,451
Starch ...	...	...	...	...
Sugar ...	40,315	55,365	389,567	462,764
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	73,758	67,744	467,412	411,729
Licences, etc. ...	183	461	3,560	3,918
Total Excise ...	197,796	197,074	1,492,282	1,431,752
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	1,382,643	1,256,658	9,243,514	7,934,981
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	22,828	9,468	210,475	166,225
TOTAL NET REVENUE ...	1,359,815	1,247,190	9,033,039	7,768,756

NOTE.—The difference between the total net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this table and the figures in Table No. 27 is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

Section III.—Production.

No. 17.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,855	618,072	340,535	2,516,108	144,271	12,105,125

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,664,971	9,548,456	8,912,113	2,868,016	1,682,250

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.65	15.45	26.17	1.14	16.65

* Per acre of productive cane

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12	*2,380,733	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	...	7,427,855

* Including 742 acres Federal Capital Territory.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,838,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-11	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-12	*25,116,746	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	...	71,664,971

* Including 7991 bushels Federal Capital Territory.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-11	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-12	10.55	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	...	9.65

No. 18.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
SHEEP.								
1901	...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324
1907	...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232
1908	...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048
1909	...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393
1910	...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240
1911	...	*45,032,022	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,408,583	1,823,017	50,983

CATTLE.

1901	...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	8,491,428
1907	...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,777	215,523	374,683	10,128,486
1908	...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,800	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	10,547,679
1909	...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	11,040,391
1910	...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	334,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	11,744,714
1911	...	*3,151,711	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	814,977	217,406	459,780	11,757,768

H. 1081 HORSES.

1901	...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	1,620,420
1907	...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	1,871,714
1908	...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	1,927,731
1909	...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	2,022,917
1910	...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	2,165,866
1911	...	*685,515	507,813	618,954	259,719	139,997	41,853	21,407	2,275,258

PIGS.

1901	...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	931,309
1907	...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	754,101
1908	...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	695,689
1909	...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	765,137
1910	...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	1,025,850
1911	...	*368,889	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,568	67,392	1,500	1,108,450

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 223,766 sheep, 8412 cattle, 1762 horses and 393 pigs.

NOTE.—The figures in the above table relating to Northern Territory for 1911 are subject to amendment and are probably under-stated.

No. 19.—WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-10.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	313,812,284	86,786,834	72,435,110	44,294,864	15,304,648	10,270,199	257,722	543,131,661
1907	375,224,448	120,017,787	104,173,964	57,830,794	22,013,541	10,878,478	*	600,139,013
1908	344,550,707	93,993,156	115,283,309	52,040,731	22,450,624	13,859,755	*	642,184,282
1909	379,388,356	112,102,445	127,531,834	56,415,539	30,048,360	12,550,598	*	718,037,132
1910	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	792,865,466
1911	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	765,939,000

* Not available owing to the Department of Trade and Customs having discontinued the record of Interstate Trade.

No. 20.—PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	156,380,670
1908	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	145,317,357
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	193,211,909
1911	*83,407,000	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	4,917,455	...	212,876,177

CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	11,575,692
1907	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	13,383,563
1908	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	14,759,588
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	16,537,011
1911	5,290,000	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,517,561	900	890,130	...	15,966,691

BACON AND HAMS.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	34,020,629
1907	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	40,719,181
1908	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	40,102,937
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	45,149,752
1911	*15,881,900	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,461	1,693,766	...	53,199,050

* Including Federal Capital Territory, butter 27,630 lbs., bacon and hams 22,670 lbs.

No. 21.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908	954,854	2,849,833	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624

SILVER AND LEAD.								
1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911	2,442,764	2,135	79,765	140	18,333	253,361	...	2,796,498

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
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COPPER.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907 ...	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908 ...	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,567	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278

TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907 ...	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908 ...	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,585	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	63,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	43,129	399,393	31,113	950,763
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973

COAL.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907 ...	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908 ...	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	323,968	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673

ALL MINERALS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907 ...	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908 ...	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,409,519	2,585,387	3,661,063	450,054	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,620,726

* Included with South Australia.

No. 22.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-10.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant and Machinery.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	24,686,108	52,542,012*	34,515,153*	87,057,165*
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	25,927,763	59,399,226*	37,262,405*	96,661,631*
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	26,877,242	65,193,240	42,216,493	107,409,733
1910	13,822	286,831	23,874,959	28,950,700	72,722,642	48,048,032	120,770,674

* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907. and of Tasmania in 1908.

No. 23.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910.

Heading.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
No. of establishments ...	4,823	4,873	1,563	1,278	680	605	13,822
Hands employed ...	99,746	102,176	33,944	27,010	14,107	9,848	286,831
Wages paid ...	8,691,386	7,600,932	2,830,704	2,323,398	1,683,657	744,882	23,874,959
Value of lands & buildings ...	12,108,776	9,012,263	3,045,974	2,648,658	1,674,953	1,021,015	29,511,639
.. plant & machinery ...	11,578,620	7,601,085	4,631,519	2,225,718	1,893,602	1,020,156	28,950,700
.. materials used ...	31,416,579	21,941,255	9,476,819	6,695,255	1,809,959	1,382,775	72,722,642
.. fuel used ...	1,184,282	639,135	216,890	313,731	150,311	130,482	2,634,831
.. added ...	18,199,064	14,719,599	6,315,290	4,489,440	2,723,652	1,600,987	48,048,032
.. of output ...	49,615,643	36,660,854	15,792,109	11,184,695	4,533,611	2,983,762	120,770,674

**No. 24.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1907-10.**

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,326,439	1,488,232	1,820,172	1,847,283
Treating oils and fats ...	429,385	496,036	549,529	564,356
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,351,913	1,604,243	1,714,566	1,982,412
Working in wood ...	1,968,704	2,739,002	3,256,980	3,711,482
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	8,119,659	7,999,872	9,125,941	10,642,583
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	8,293,589	8,183,601	9,472,702	10,880,641
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	4,571,378	5,088,860	5,762,227	6,583,300
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	2,968,337	3,224,090	3,581,457	3,868,693
Musical instruments, etc. ...	72,842	77,975	70,943	89,147
Arms and explosives ...	43,673	59,256	53,313	63,897
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,041,283	1,240,730	1,344,976	1,595,768
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	329,907	341,758	325,792	347,064
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	738,824	832,352	944,785	1,105,002
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	648,718	736,664	822,866	970,663
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	26,017	29,906	29,770	34,415
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	233,018	265,795	281,422	310,943
Heat, light and power... ..	1,997,279	2,464,355	2,646,611	2,945,695
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	89,065	96,065	109,558	134,934
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	260,123	293,613	302,883	369,754
	34,515,153*	37,262,405*	42,216,493	48,048,032

* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907, and Tasmania in 1908.

No. 25.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-10.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	(b)	(b)
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	(b)	(b)
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	40,018	174,503
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the preceding table owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

(b) Full particulars not available.

Section IV.—Finance.

No. 26.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Trea- surer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	8,626,521	9,505,855	10,507,080	12,071,514	12,209,000
Excise	1,224,349	2,217,546	2,087,310	2,473,364	2,638,685	2,302,000
Land Tax ... ..	...	...	...	1,370,345	1,366,454	1,300,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,409,425	3,731,741	3,906,015	3,916,599	4,202,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	21,478	21,435	26,560	24,720	26,000
Defence	10,657	5,024	21,847	57,520	74,301	45,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	*162,034	31,009	32,000
Coinage ... ..	...	...	69,646	198,893	156,489	150,000
Other Receipts	19,148	70,799	102,835	104,426	266,590	156,000
Total Revenue	11,296,985	14,350,793	15,540,669	18,806,237	20,546,361	20,422,000

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Trea- surer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—	29,185	23,154	22,508	21,375	23,832	25,673
PARLIAMENT	122,796	164,635	219,650	211,769	189,018	228,701
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	a	a	a	b 6,966	b 11,795
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (c)	d	7,995	8,593	8,819	9,446	11,248
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	e	15,635	15,952	16,989	17,745	20,688
Miscellaneous	a	3,418	3,475	4,350	2,068	4,347
Total Dept. of Prime Minister	a	27,048	28,020	30,158	36,225	48,078
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	11,232	11,864	12,272	13,703	16,079
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	...	...	15,824	55,359	80,376
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	2,190	26,205	37,492	39,587	43,875
Old Age Pensions ... ..	...	...	1,497,330	1,874,489	2,155,481	2,414,000
Coinage ... ..	...	...	10,043	221	22,753	17,500
Other Expenditure	f 7,545	4,013	9,722	19,223	h 24,864	g 483,088
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	17,435	1,565,164	1,959,521	2,311,747	3,054,918
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	24,037	23,677	25,851	26,907	29,365
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	17,900	19,284	20,140	23,291	24,341
Other Expenditure	2,680	7,990	8,671	9,487	12,717	15,066
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	49,927	51,632	55,478	62,915	68,772
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	9,128	11,327	10,559	13,198	14,975
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	3,650	5,756	20,286	17,782	21,185
Papua	20,000	22,100	28,548	30,616	30,280	53,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	326,347	248,316	274,385
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	...	...	119,426	104,410
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	13,467	12,517	18,700	19,850	19,850
Advertising Resources of the C ^o wealth ... ..	...	8,644	8,110	15,640	19,719	20,000
Miscellaneous	5,158	17,166	10,731	27,728	22,846	25,003
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	635	7	...	23,076	62,120
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	74,790	76,996	449,876	514,493	594,928

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Includes printing and distribution of Gazettes and Statutes formerly included with Miscellaneous. (c) Further expenditure on account of audit (£11,131 in 1911-12) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (d) Included in Treasury department. (e) Included in department of Home Affairs. (f) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (g) Includes £400,000 Maternity Allowance and £60,000 Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock. (h) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Trea- surer's Estimate
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	31,309	40,995	45,182	64,304	93,990
Universal Training—Adult ... ..	...	...	...	...	86,000	a
Royal Military College ... ..	...	...	...	11,665	28,186	38,313
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	...	1,434	13,887	97,651	90,061
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	175,000
Naval Forces	46,246	59,251	63,168	86,140	248,731	659,379
Military Forces	586,317	625,600	853,532	945,536	1,172,871	1,603,880
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	...	162,132	121,599
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,108,171	1,306,829
Other	53,321	101,020	277,961	475,228	844,812	1,267,842
Miscellaneous	58,115	33,412	38,315	93,388	67,181	81,471
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	1,050,592	1,535,405	3,006,026	4,080,039	5,438,364
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
General Expenditure including Quar- antine and Fisheries	262,353	320,099	345,365	359,422	395,195	438,060
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	477,090	402,132	630,762	543,503	405,000
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	3,648	32,579	29,427	23,048	70,000
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	...	...	1,473	3,368	8,500
Other Bounties ... ..	...	2,634	5,885	10,267	19,574	20,800
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	39,514	29,637
Additions, New Works, etc....	150	20,019	5,124	3,940	15,013	76,083
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	823,490	791,085	1,035,291	1,039,215	1,048,080
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,069,868	3,231,198	3,559,785	3,964,144	4,390,355
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	...	368,645	284,360
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	541,809	555,557	783,446	1,442,475	1,152,275
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	3,611,677	3,786,755	4,343,231	5,775,264	5,826,990
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
General Expenditure of Departments	8,260	58,482	65,606	59,130	76,176	124,285
Census (collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	94,558	56,159	17,000
Additions, New Works ... ..	...	20,386	2,526	47,318	a 128,647	a 122,372
Miscellaneous	17,748	36,254	10,319	7,623	3,842	6,630
Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ..	26,008	115,122	78,451	208,629	264,824	270,287
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	5,957,870	8,155,666	b 11,321,354	c 14,297,572	16,604,791
Contribution to States	7,368,137	7,927,159	c 8,495,673	5,196,424	5,824,423	f 6,078,750
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	13,885,029	16,651,339	16,517,778	20,121,995	22,683,541

(a) Included in Military Forces. (b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (c) Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910. (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes £95,000 appropriation for special payment to the State of Tasmania.

**No. 27.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, JULY, 1912
and 1911.**

					July.	
					1912.	1911.
REVENUE—					£	£
Customs ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,148,621	1,033,334
Excise ... ..	...	...	...	...	197,649	197,071
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ... ..	...	...	...	...	318,142	278,001
Land Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	24,110	12,639
Defence ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,794	12,977
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,682	1,700
Quarantine ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,356	542
Coinage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	9,936
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,773	3,174
Other Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	21,275	5,824
Total Revenue					1,717,402	1,555,198
EXPENDITURE—						
Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	563,304	578,964
Additions, New Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	88,131	66,422
Amount paid to State Treasurers ... ..	...	...	...	...	485,366	470,116
Total Expenditure					1,136,801	1,115,503

**No. 28.—COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED
DATES.**

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1910.	27th Dec., 1911.	27th Mar., 1912.	29th June, 1912.	31st July, 1912.	28th August, 1912.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
£1	1,175,566	3,511,163	3,368,592	3,031,058	2,957,840	2,921,640
£5	952,040	3,263,445	3,235,360	3,098,575	3,085,870	3,112,310
£10	675,020	1,724,210	1,714,440	1,635,630	1,629,480	1,635,550
£20	177,500	397,740	382,780	407,380	400,780	401,620
£50	294,050	890,700	913,900	839,700	851,350	810,300
£100	115,300	369,100	433,400	473,600	458,200	464,800
Total	3,389,476	10,156,358	10,048,472	9,485,943	9,383,520	9,346,220
Gold reserve	1,140,344	4,949,422	4,841,536	4,279,007	3,836,584	3,799,284
Per cent. of reserve	33.65	48.73	48.18	45.10	40.89	40.65

No. 29.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/8/12.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/12.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	30,146	4,787	34,933	178	28	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria	24,343	3,225	27,568	177	23	19 1	19 5	868,712	10 3
Queensland	10,542	1,072	11,614	169	17	18 11	19 7	685,308	10 0
South Australia	7,295	7,591	8,054	174	18	18 1	19 2	286,520	9 2
Western Australia	3,258	400	3,664	110	14	18 8	18 11	190,424	9 1
Tasmania	4,000	736	4,736	209	38	18 7	19 4	89,050	6 0
Total	79,584	10,985	90,569	173	24	18 11	19 5	115,154	12 0
								2,235,168	9 9

† Population taken as at 31st March, 1912.

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No. 30.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR 1910.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Commonwealth.
Returns Assessed—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners ...	4,514	4,218	1,709	1,665	540	342	12,988
Absentee Owners ...	548	772	288	334	201	140	2,283
Total ...	5,062	4,990	1,997	1,999	741	482	*15,271
Unimproved Value—	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Resident Owners ...	79,189	49,112	15,514	17,769	6,111	5,592	173,287
Absentee Owners ...	2,073	1,427	452	659	313	236	5,150
Total ...	81,262	50,539	15,966	18,428	6,424	5,828	178,447
Deductions Allowed—							
Resident Owners ...	25,427	20,388	5,215	7,082	2,140	2,535	62,787
Absentee Owners ...	10	4	1	2	...	1	18
Total ...	25,437	20,392	5,216	7,084	2,140	2,536	62,805
Taxable Value—							
Resident Owners ...	53,762	28,724	10,299	10,687	3,971	3,057	110,500
Absentee Owners ...	2,063	1,423	451	657	313	235	5,142
Total ...	55,825	30,147	10,750	11,344	4,284	3,292	115,642
ASSESSED AMOUNT OF TAX.							
Urban—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Resident Owners ...	194,038	133,014	39,131	36,785	22,874	6,723	432,565
Absentee Owners ...	12,418	6,794	2,298	2,259	1,509	289	25,567
Total ...	206,456	139,808	41,429	39,044	24,383	7,012	458,132
Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	495,004	209,119	75,848	87,206	18,310	24,160	909,647
Absentee Owners ...	11,780	12,501	1,676	8,847	896	1,490	37,190
Total ...	506,784	221,620	77,524	96,053	19,206	25,650	946,837
Urban and Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	689,042	342,133	114,979	123,991	41,184	30,883	1,342,212
Absentee Owners ...	24,198	19,295	3,974	11,106	2,405	1,779	62,757
Total ...	713,240	361,428	118,953	135,097	43,589	32,662	1,404,969
Area of State ...	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.
Per cent. to Total ...	198,638	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732
	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Taxable Area ...	42,397,020	8,962,838	7,012,417	6,741,298	4,713,039	2,701,659	72,528,271
Per cent. to Total ...	58.4	12.5	9.6	9.3	6.5	3.7	100
Average Tax per acre of Taxable Area ...	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
	4.04	9.68	4.07	4.80	2.22	2.90	4.65
Average Tax per £ of Assessed Unimproved Value ...	2 11	1.72	1.78	1.76	1.63	1.35	1.89
Average Tax per £ of Taxable Value ...	3.07	2.87	2.66	2.86	2.44	2.38	2.92

* A taxpayer owning land in more than one State is represented in this return in each State in which he held land. The actual number of taxpayers in the Commonwealth was 13,387.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 per cent. of the total area.

No. 31.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PAYERS OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st. OCT., 1910, to 30th JUNE, 1911.

State.	Sales.		Purchases.	
	No.	Unimproved Value. £	No.	Unimproved Value. £
Central Office* and Victoria ...	7,032	7,684,221	1,601	3,798,275
New South Wales ...	7,134	6,931,090	1,151	3,496,973
Queensland ...	1,109	1,027,206	166	511,328
South Australia ...	2,059	1,798,545	744	1,135,069
Western Australia ...	656	391,555	107	121,022
Tasmania ...	298	355,676	105	203,839
Total ...	18,288	£18,188,293	3,874	£9,266,506

* Central Office deals with estates that include properties in more than one State.

**No. 32—STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF RESIDENT AND ABSENTEE
TAXPAYERS in each State who possess Land of an Unimproved Taxable
Value between the limits shewn.**

NOTE.—Returns made to Central Office are those of Taxpayers who own Land in more than one State.

Unimproved Taxable Value.	Central.		N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tas.		Total.
	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	
£															
1-1,000	116	47	693	192	889	387	151	121	382	184	46	97	75	65	3,445
1,001-2,000	92	31	463	73	609	124	95	26	254	43	52	18	56	26	1,962
2,001-3,000	88	17	393	45	407	46	59	12	155	24	33	13	53	8	1,353
3,001-4,000	57	14	294	33	294	40	61	9	123	20	35	10	28	5	1,023
4,001-5,000	64	8	247	16	216	22	36	6	83	11	23	5	22	5	764
5,001-6,000	35	10	177	14	156	12	35	8	66	1	17	5	15	3	554
6,001-7,000	37	5	147	10	112	12	32	1	41	9	12	3	10	1	432
7,001-8,000	41	8	119	30	93	7	22	2	32	6	10	1	16	1	388
8,001-9,000	32	5	111	10	88	7	15	1	34	1	20	1	12	...	337
9,001-10,000	29	3	81	1	78	5	15	...	25	1	14	...	13	5	270
10,001-15,000	100	5	312	14	246	11	45	3	62	6	33	5	38	1	881
15,001-20,000	77	3	190	10	106	8	23	5	23	2	27	3	16	3	496
20,001-30,000	81	...	202	12	120	6	39	...	38	...	19	1	14	2	534
30,001-40,000	51	4	112	10	62	4	21	1	17	...	9	1	11	...	303
40,001-50,000	38	2	54	2	45	4	9	2	10	3	6	1	1	...	177
50,001-60,000	26	...	45	1	21	2	6	...	6	4	...	...	1	...	112
60,001-70,000	26	1	31	1	15	...	4	...	4	2	3	...	1	...	88
70,001-80,000	13	3	24	2	15	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	66
80,001-90,000	7	2	12	...	7	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	36
90,001-100,000	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	20
100,001-110,000	5	...	5	1	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	19
110,001-120,000	4	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	16
120,001-130,000	4	...	6	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	19
130,001-140,000	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
140,001-150,000	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
150,001-160,000	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	9
160,001-170,000	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
170,001-180,000	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
180,001-190,000	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
190,001-200,000	7	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11
200,001-210,000	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
220,001-230,000	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
230,001-240,000	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
240,001-250,000	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
250,001-260,000	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
260,001-270,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
280,001-290,000	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
290,001-300,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
300,001-310,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
310,001-320,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
350,001-360,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
360,001-370,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
380,001-390,000	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
390,001-400,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
400,001-500,000	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
500,001-600,000	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
600,001-700,000	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
700,001-800,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
800,001-900,000	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1,000,001 & over	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	1,077	170	3,748	477	3,608	699	678	197	1,373	317	367	164	387	125	13,387

NOTE.—"R" indicates Resident and "A" indicates Absentee.

State Finance.

No. 33.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1909-10.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	1,223,521	1,088,353	584,997	481,003	336,396	303,390	4,017,660
Railways and Tramways ...	6,664,236	4,450,782	*2,318,623	1,831,993	1,649,397	282,365	17,197,396
Land—Sales ...	944,164	227,088	222,566	225,884	194,875	61,575	1,876,152
Rentals ...	785,576	126,188	533,834	151,447	122,685	38,709	1,758,439
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	3,347,616	1,922,278	1,071,261	803,057	703,723	239,816	8,087,751
All other Sources ...	1,574,960	783,303	387,973	539,507	650,594	83,077	4,019,414
Total Revenue ...	14,540,073	8,597,992	5,119,254	4,032,891	3,657,670	1,008,932	36,956,812
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 2	£ s. d. 6 14 8	£ s. d. 8 17 2	£ s. d. 10 3 6	£ s. d. 13 15 4	£ s. d. 5 4 6	£ s. d. 8 10 11

1910-11.

Taxation ...	1,027,519	1,344,573	667,196	545,986	325,246	284,965	4,195,485
Railways and Tramways ...	7,412,127	4,887,560	2,706,888	2,033,781	1,858,914	276,942	19,176,212
Land—Sales ...	1,028,531	219,789	217,069	340,731	253,961	60,894	2,121,005
Rentals ...	810,386	138,129	588,007	133,060	139,352	37,132	1,846,066
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,942,245	1,617,572	688,063	510,373	569,577	228,118	5,555,948
All other Sources ...	1,618,331	996,880	452,755	617,541	703,389	82,041	4,470,937
Total Revenue ...	13,839,139	9,204,503	5,320,008	4,181,472	3,850,439	970,092	37,365,653
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 8 8 5	£ s. d. 7 1 5	£ s. d. 8 17 8	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 18 2	£ s. d. 5 0 1	£ s. d. 8 8 11

1911-12 (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Taxation ...	1,968,000	1,430,150	688,000	563,434	337,000	319,768	5,306,352
Railways and Tramways ...	7,757,000	5,158,950	3,048,000	2,060,000	1,950,000	300,000	20,273,950
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,050,553	1,621,112	754,888	510,000	368,750	238,492	5,543,795
All other Sources ...	3,650,028	1,537,788	1,282,700	1,178,108	1,381,333	206,843	9,236,800
Total Revenue ...	15,425,581	9,748,000	5,773,588	4,311,542	4,037,083	1,065,103	40,360,897

* Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1909-10.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,562,021	2,154,547	1,635,270	1,667,732	1,006,306	422,930	10,448,806
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	4,292,070	2,788,646	614,112	1,082,503	1,112,007	211,677	10,899,008
All other Expenditure ...	5,184,059	3,636,787	2,066,203	1,446,258	1,329,419	362,714	14,025,440
Total Expenditure ...	(a) 13,038,150	8,579,980	5,113,578	4,196,493	3,447,732	997,321	35,373,254
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 8 1 7	£ s. d. 6 14 4	£ s. d. 8 17 0	£ s. d. 10 11 9	£ s. d. 12 19 6	£ s. d. 5 3 3	£ s. d. 8 3 8

(a) Exclusive of ££11,177 transferred to Public Works Fund, and £235,000 in aid of Closer Settlement Fund. (b) Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt	3,659,918	2,219,096	1,660,772	1,343,355	1,046,236	435,335	10,364,712
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	4,814,991	3,031,431	51,560,994	1,277,182	1,237,620	215,530	12,137,748
All other Expenditure ...	5,352,629	3,943,630	2,092,971	1,560,935	1,450,592	366,038	14,746,855
Total Expenditure ...	(a) 13,807,538	9,194,157	5,314,737	4,181,472	3,734,448	1,016,963	37,249,315
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. 7 1 3	£ s. d. 8 17 5	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 4 11	£ s. d. 8 8 5

(a) Exclusive of £636,153 transferred to Public Works Fund. (b) Railways only.

1911-12 (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt	3,738,850	2,318,987	1,763,400	...	1,078,349	(a) 409,180	...
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	5,128,031	3,196,453	1,791,718	...	1,420,250	230,107	...
All other Expenditure ...	6,930,963	4,202,984	2,213,515	...	1,656,135	424,684	...
Total Expenditure ...	15,797,844	9,718,424	5,768,633	4,311,542	4,154,734	1,063,971	40,815,148

(a) Interest only.

No. 34.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	2,547,672	1,230,381	1,686,451	590,484	747,748	81,694	6,884,430
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	730,819	311,709	2,780	224,312	113,450	...	1,383,070
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	234,213	...	...	145,185	171,099	140,942	743,918
Roads and Bridges ...	...	183	...	...	52,296	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlemt. Public Buildings, including	350,000	956,900	...	438,010	...	3,444	1,748,354
State schools ...	65,564	...	36,673	15,914	52,910	30,944	202,005
All other purposes ...	Cr. 6,510	158,098	269,397	153,305	346,864	43,192	964,346
Total	3,921,758	2,657,271	1,995,301	1,567,210	1,484,367	300,216	11,926,123
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 2 7 9	£ s. d. 2 0 10	£ s. d. 3 6 7	£ s. d. 3 16 5	£ s. d. 5 7 3	£ s. d. 1 11 0	£ s. d. 2 13 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1911.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	58,507	41,577	27,382	15,225	12,079	4,433	159,203
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	a 1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	14,479	10,378	362	6,108	3,435	...	34,762
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,349	611	2,447	2,170	2,718	3,620	27,532
Roads and Bridges ...	1,792	176	924	1,465	251	...	...
Defence ...	1,458	149	363	292	...	128	2,390
Public Buildings, including	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State schools ...	4,454	1,912	1,502	1,130	512	950	10,460
All other purposes ...	1,469	4,973	7,200	4,566	2,732	1,541	22,461
Total	95,270	59,776	41,177	31,948	21,596	10,823	260,900

(a) Including Post Offices.

No. 35.—TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE 1901 to 1911.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,081,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,898	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197*	34,224,653	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
Increase during 10 yrs.	28,162,680	7,912,489	6,196,683	7,775,848	10,994,523	2,566,785	63,609,008

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	65,555,605	37,417,128	37,409,347	20,340,388	20,114,953	8,230,250	189,067,671
Floated in Australia ...	29,968,321	20,566,636	7,203,850	13,884,265	3,589,000	2,847,540	78,059,612
Total Gross Debt ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
Sinking Funds ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
Total Net Debt ...	95,019,005	56,965,898	44,613,197	33,607,697	20,815,918	10,663,189	261,684,904
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 57 9 6	£ s. d. 42 18 6	£ s. d. 72 5 8	£ s. d. 81 18 1	£ s. d. 72 6 5	£ s. d. 56 9 11	£ s. d. 58 6 3

* Excluding 3½ per cent loan pending issue.

No. 36.—RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at								Amount not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3¾%	3½%	3¼%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901 ...	804	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904 ...	434	343	69	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	64	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907 ...	309	243	61	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908 ...	298	243	58	87,392	3,13 2	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,21 8	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,774
1910 ...	209	243	53	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
Increase during 10 years.	—613	—1,031	—5,030	—22,237	21,588	60,951	—200	10,177	4	63,609

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**No. 37.—LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE
THREE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1911.**

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
8/1/1909*	£ 750,000	2¾ dis.	...	£ 1,313	.175	...	...	£ 748,687	99.825
19/2/1909*	500,000	2½ „	...	875	.175	...	...	499,129	99.825
23/2/1909	1,500,000	3½	97½	36,427	2.428	11,115	.741	1,414,958	94.331	
27/5/1909	3,000,000	3½	98½	71,648	2.388	26,600	.887	2,856,752	95.225	
17/2/1910	2,750,000	3½	97	66,193	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815	
VICTORIA.										
11/5/1909	1,500,000	3½	98	36,205	2.414	12,032	.802	1,421,763	94.784	
Various 1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374
QUEENSLAND.										
March 1909	2,000,000	3½	97	48,055	2.403	25,206	1.260	1,866,739	93.337	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.										
1/7/1908	22,900	3½	99¼	†	...	†	...	†	...	
1/1/1909	2,000,000	3½	97½							
1/1/1909	2,200	3½	99¼							
1/1/1909	5,400	3½	Par							
1/12/1909	500,000	3¾	*							
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.										
24/5/1909	1,445,000	3½	96½	34,647	2.398	13,960	.966	1,345,818	93.136	
2/6/1910	1,342,000	3½	96½	33,093	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.989	
TASMANIA.										
13/7/1908	200,000	3½	98½	4,782	2.391	568	.284	191,650	95.825	
12/10/1909	300,000	3½	98½	7,240	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087
Total	...	18,355,852	354,613 §	2.241 §	124,907 §	.789 §	14,985,791 §	94.700 §

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

§ These figures relate to flotations amounting to £15,825,352, particulars relating to South Australian loans not being available.

No. 38.—PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
Increase during 10 years.	8.313	2.071	—4.202	9.437	14.955	9.125	5.798

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

No. 39.—ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
Increase during 10 years.	118,538	809,582	...	584,077	2,458,808	245,055	4,216,060

**No. 40.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
Increase during 10 years.	933,601	159,860	268,343	254,674	372,227	89,952	2,078,657

**No. 41.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
Decrease during 10 years.	.086	.206	.044	.113	.027	.052	.113

No. 42.—BANKS OF ISSUE.

LIABILITIES OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1912.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1907 ...	3,563,181	801,878	444,460	46,781,234	65,916,735	112,697,969	117,507,488
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
30th June, 1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589

ASSETS OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1912.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1907 ...	22,420,395	1,291,033		5,028,379	840,217	1,170,276	94,990,435	125,740,735
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
30 June, 1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities.

No. 43.—SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	†72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	†77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	†86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	†99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-12	544,023	†	139,091	*232,971	96,569	67,105	†

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-11	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-12	25,361,338	†	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,400,391	1,934,089	†

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks:—1908, 2011; 1909, 4607; 1910, 6881; 1911, 8436; 1912, 9083.
1908, 2645; 1909, 4590; 1910, 6781; 1911, 9578.

† Not available.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-11	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-12	46	12	4	*			52	15	10	35	8	1	45	8	6	28	16	6		*	

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-11	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-12†	15	0	2	*			11	14	11	19	10	10	14	15	11	10	2	2		*	

* Not available.

† Based on population at 31st March, 1912.

Section V.—Railways.

No. 44.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-11.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
Commonwealth ...	2,846 ... (80)	3,453 ... (81)	3,472 ... (271)	3,623 ... (265)	3,643 ... (266)	(b) 145½ (—)
New South Wales ...	3,237 (a)	3,396 (a)	3,396 (47)	3,410 (47)	3,491 (51)	3,761 (266)
Victoria ...	2,801 (146)	3,137 (103)	3,359 (336)	3,498 (367)	3,661 (544)	3,868 (522)
Queensland ...	1,881 (a)	1,977 (35)	2,025 (58)	2,034 (58)	2,058 (58)	1,985 (58)
South Australia ...	1,355 (629)	1,764 (694)	1,943 (639)	2,044 (639)	2,145 (832)	2,376 (832)
Western Australia ...	458 (143)	463 (156)	463 (204)	463 (204)	469 (204)	470 (205)
Tasmania ...						
Total ...	12,578 (a)	14,190 (a)	14,658 (1,555)	15,072 (1,580)	15,467 (1,955)	16,078½ (1,934)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	(a)	916	943	936	1,099
„ private „	(a)	(a)	639	637	1,019	835
Grand total ...	—	—	16,213	16,652	17,432	18,012½

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth ...	11,527	13,103	-1,576	-1 0	1,173	-0.13
New South Wales	6,042,205	3,691,061	2,351,144	2 9	50,972	4.61
Victoria ...	4,896,210	3,099,504	1,796,706	2 9	44,122	4.07
Queensland ...	2,730,430	1,563,119	1,167,311	2 6	25,899	4.51
South Australia ...	2,045,136	1,255,589	789,547	2 8	14,589	5.41
Western Australia	1,844,419	1,216,477	627,942	2 6	12,020	5.22
Tasmania ...	277,916	215,530	62,386	1 2	4,080	1.53
Total ...	17,847,843	11,054,383	6,793,460	2 8	152,855	4.44

— Denotes loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	145½
New South Wales ...	2,818	3,428	3,469	3,560	3,625	3,713
Victoria ...	3,228	3,395	3,396	3,397	3,441	3,505
Queensland ...	2,801	3,137	3,239	3,444	3,533	3,795
South Australia ...	1,882	1,960	2,006	2,027	2,039	1,915
Western Australia ...	1,355	1,676	1,830	1,971	2,102	2,286
Tasmania ...	460	470	470	470	474	478
Total ...	12,544	14,066	14,410	14,869	15,214	15,837½

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.							
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
New South Wales ...	...	10,764	12,949	14,251	15,074	15,468	17,007
Victoria ...	...	11,066	10,036	10,383	11,291	11,706	12,973
Queensland ...	...	5,815	6,126	6,558	7,391	8,157	9,367
South Australia ...	...	4,423	4,365	5,041	4,956	5,451	5,946
Western Australia ...	...	4,126	4,181	3,964	4,102	4,398	4,963
Tasmania ...	...	896	981	1,029	1,029	1,060	1,041
Total ...	...	37,090	38,638	41,226	43,843	46,240	51,327

GROSS EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
New South Wales ...	...	3,574	4,709	4,944	5,028	5,486	6,042
Victoria ...	...	3,338	4,013	3,873	4,178	4,444	4,896
Queensland ...	...	1,317	1,830	1,951	2,103	2,338	2,731
South Australia ...	...	1,250	1,589	1,755	1,652	1,853	2,045
Western Australia ...	...	1,353	1,537	1,502	1,509	1,637	1,844
Tasmania ...	...	206	258	278	280	284	278
Total ...	...	11,038	13,936	14,303	14,750	16,042	17,848

WORKING EXPENSES.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
New South Wales ...	...	2,043	2,500	2,715	2,953	3,276	3,691
Victoria ...	...	2,075	2,353	2,436	2,515	2,818	3,099
Queensland ...	...	1,058	913	1,054	1,227	1,414	1,563
South Australia ...	...	754	881	983	953	1,082	1,256
Western Australia ...	...	1,045	1,136	1,008	974	1,097	1,216
Tasmania ...	...	174	185	202	204	212	216
Total ...	...	7,149	7,968	8,398	8,826	9,899	11,054

NET EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—1
New South Wales ...	...	1,531	2,210	2,229	2,076	2,209	2,351
Victoria ...	...	1,262	1,659	1,438	1,663	1,626	1,797
Queensland ...	...	259	917	897	876	924	1,167
South Australia ...	...	496	708	772	698	771	789
Western Australia ...	...	309	401	494	535	541	628
Tasmania ...	...	32	73	76	76	72	62
Total ...	...	3,889	5,968	5,906	5,924	6,143	6,793

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

			1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.								
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.13
New South Wales	...	3.93	4.94	4.88	4.86	4.52	4.61	4.61
Victoria	...	3.14	4.00	3.43	3.91	3.77	4.07	4.07
Queensland	...	1.31	4.20	3.97	3.74	3.80	4.51	4.51
South Australia	...	3.58	4.91	5.28	4.70	5.12	5.41	5.41
Western Australia	...	4.35	3.90	4.60	4.85	4.75	5.22	5.22
Tasmania	...	0.85	1.84	1.91	1.90	1.79	1.53	1.53
Total	...	...	3.15	4.36	4.23	4.13	4.18	4.44

Section VI.—Defence.

No. 45.—UNIVERSAL (MILITARY) TRAINING TO 31st JULY, 1912.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

JUNIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Total Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Unfit and Temporarily Unfit.	
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees	Number.	Per cent. of Examinees
1st Queensland ...	5,108	4,953	97.0	150	3.0
2nd New South Wales ...	15,121	14,694	97.2	427	2.8
3rd Victoria ...	13,422	13,284	99.0	138	1.0
4th South Australia ...	3,008	2,893	96.2	115	3.8
5th Western Australia ...	1,987	1,918	96.5	69	3.5
6th Tasmania ...	1,184	1,161	98.0	23	2.0
Commonwealth ...	39,830 (a)	38,908	97.7	922	2.3

(a) The smaller number as compared with the June figures is due to the draft of the 1898 quota to the Senior Cadets.

SENIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Registrations in Training Areas.				
	Quota 1895.	Quota 1896.	Quota 1897.	Quota 1898.	Total.
1st Queensland ...	6,384	6,256	6,246	4,701	23,587
2nd New South Wales ...	13,648	13,805	13,817	10,295	51,565
3rd Victoria ...	11,826	12,113	11,896	9,210	45,045
4th South Australia ...	3,842	3,880	3,640	2,751	14,113
5th Western Australia ...	1,710	1,839	1,812	1,550	6,911
6th Tasmania ...	1,570	1,609	1,612	967	5,758
Commonwealth ...	38,980	39,502	39,023	29,474	146,979

Military District.	Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remain- ing to be Examined or Exempt	Total Number Liable for Training.	Total Number Actually in Training.
		Number.	Per cent. of Ex- aminees.				
1st Queensland	13,502	12,246	90.7	11,026	315	12,246	11,865
2nd N. S. Wales	36,475	34,065	93.4	17,016	484	34,065	33,592
3rd Victoria ...	31,309	29,000	92.6	15,293	752	29,000	28,311
4th S. Australia	9,982	9,205	92.2	4,676	232	9,205	8,889
5th W. Australia	4,678	4,254	90.9	2,471	186	4,254	4,168
6th Tasmania ...	3,225	2,996	92.8	2,490	272	2,996	2,961
Commonwealth	99,171 (a)	91,766	92.5	52,972	2,241	91,766	89,786

(a) The small number as compared with the June figures is due to the draft of the 1894 quota to the Citizen Forces.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS—continued.

REGISTRATIONS &C., FOR TRAINING IN CITIZEN FORCES, 1894 QUOTA (a).

Military District.	Total Registrations.	Number Medically Examined	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remaining to be Examined or Exempt	Number actually in Training.
			Number.	Per cent. of Ex'minees			
1st Queensland	5,544	2,541	2,059	81.0	3,263	222	2,054
2nd N. S. Wales	12,647	7,438	6,315	84.9	5,433	899	6,194
3rd Victoria ...	10,944	6,333	5,276	83.3	5,124	544	3,605
4th S. Australia	3,565	1,780	1,563	87.8	1,574	428	964
5th W. Australia	1,616	772	687	89.0	742	187	658
6th Tasmania ...	1,398	666	553	83.0	738	107	177
Commonwealth	35,714	19,530	16,453	84.2	16,874	2,387	13,652

(a) 1894 quota liable for training in the Citizen Forces on and from 1st July, 1912.

No. 46.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1911.

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1910.	1911. \$
Population { Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,296,308	2,377,920
Population { Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,128,775	2,190,787
Population { Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,425,083	4,568,707
Births ... { No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	116,801	122,193
Births ... { Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	26.73	27.21
Deaths ... { No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	45,590	47,869
Deaths ... { Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.43	10.66
Marriages { No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	36,592	39,482
Marriages { Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.37	8.79
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... { Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,372,456	7,435,991
Wheat ... { Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	95,111,983	71,927,969
Wheat ... { Av. "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	12.90	9.67
Oats ... { Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	676,688	618,072
Oats ... { Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	15,428,456	9,548,456
Oats ... { Av. "	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	22.80	15.45
Barley ... { Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	108,424	116,466
Barley ... { Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,226,368	2,058,826
Barley ... { Av. "	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	20.53	17.68
Maize ... { Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	414,914	340,535
Maize ... { Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	13,044,081	8,912,113
Maize ... { Av. "	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	31.44	26.17
Hay ... { Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,258,405	2,516,108
Hay ... { Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	3,175,851	2,868,016
Hay ... { Av. "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.41	1.14
Potatoes* { Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	151,515	190,327
Potatoes* { Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	399,851	297,108
Potatoes* { Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.64	2.28
Sugar ... { Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	100,237	101,010
Cane ... { Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	2,000,758	1,682,250
Cane ... { Av. "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	19.96	16.65
Vineyards { Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	59,114	60,581
Vineyards { Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,057	5,866,049	...
Total value all agricul-							
tural production ... £	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	39,752,000	...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live { Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	92,047,015	93,085,297
Live { Cattle, "	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,744,714	11,757,768
Stock { Horses, "	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,165,866	2,275,258
Stock { Pigs, "	319,147	586,017	708,188	845,888	931,309	1,025,850	1,108,450
Wool prod., lb. greasy	...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	792,868,466	765,989,000
Butter product'n, lbs.	...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	193,211,909	212,876,177
Cheese ... "	...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	16,537,011	15,966,691
Bacon and ham ... "	...	...	...	...	34,020,629	45,149,752	53,199,050
Total estimated value							
of pastoral and dairying							
production ... £	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	74,380,000	...
Mineral production—							
Gold... .. £	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	11,553,840	10,551,624
Silver and lead ... £	5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	2,509,900	2,796,498
Copper £	458,758	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,389,412	2,564,278
Tin £	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	422,576	950,768	1,209,973
Zinc ... .. £	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,289,781	...
Coal... .. £	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,684,041	3,929,673
Total value all mineral							
production ... £	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,897	22,043,104	23,215,191	23,620,726
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn							
sup. ft.	...	...	...	...	452,131,252	495,056,699	...
Total value all Forestry							
production ... £	...	...	...	...	2,100,000	4,789,000	...
Manufactories—†							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	13,822	...
Hands employed No.	...	...	...	...	...	286,831	...
Wages paid ... £	...	...	...	...	...	23,874,950	...
Total value of output	...	...	...	...	...	120,770,674	...
Value added in process	...	...	...	...	...	48,048,032	...
of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1910.	1911. \$
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared ton.	2,466	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,048	4,174
Commerce—	1,149,476	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,333,146	9,984,801
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	60,014,351	66,967,488
" per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	13/14/8	14/18/3
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	74,491,150	79,482,258
" per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/10/0	17/14/1
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	134,505,501	146,449,746
" per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	30/15/6	32/12/4
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	£12,222,125	13,515,005
" per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/15/11	3/0/2
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	743,449,869	720,364,903
" bushels	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	28,777,283	26,071,193
Wheat {	87,249	739,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	47,761,895	55,147,840
" tons	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,988,864	2,774,643	9,933,561	9,641,608
Flour {	7,602	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	139,946	175,891
" lbs.	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,244,165	1,391,529
Butter {	664,169	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	87,928,151	101,722,136
" £	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	3,952,808	4,637,362
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,950,258	3,227,236
Tallow ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,890,867	1,936,599
Meats ... £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,792,299	4,307,273
Timber (undressed) £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	993,123	1,039,534
Gold ... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	4,746,929	12,045,766
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	2,853,646	3,249,011
Copper ... £	381,718	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,270,313	2,349,443
Coal... £	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	910,063	900,622
Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	15,467	...
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	146,882,000	...
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	16,042,000	...
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	9,899,000	...
Per cent. of work'g exp- penses on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.70	...
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	392,851,000	...
" per head ..	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	89.89	...
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	132,415,000	...
" per head ..	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	30.30	...
Banks of Issue—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	4,291,101	...
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	32,728,537	...
Advances ... £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	105,030,155	...
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	135,145,240	...
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,483,573	1,600,112
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	53,117,498	59,393,682
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	35/16/1	37/2/4
" head of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	12/5/8	13/8/5
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	7,910	...
Teachers ... No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	17,706	...
Enrolment ...	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	748,037	...
Aver. attendance ..	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	455,858	...

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Information so far as at present available.